

REMARKS

Summary

Claims 11 – 34 have been withdrawn as corresponding to non-elected species.
Claims 36 – 41 have been cancelled.

Restriction/Election

Pursuant to the election/restriction requirement set by the Examiner, Applicant has herein elected Invention I, and Claims 1 – 35, which are drawn to a method for on-line purchasing electronic information. Applicant submits that Claims 5 – 10 are directed to a single patentably distinct Species I of Invention I and has accordingly elected the corresponding Species I of claims.

In agreement with the Examiner, Applicant submits that Claims 1- 4 and 35 are generic. As such, upon allowance of these generic claims, Applicant will be entitled for consideration of claims to non-elected species which are written in dependent from or otherwise include all the limitations of allowed generic claims as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

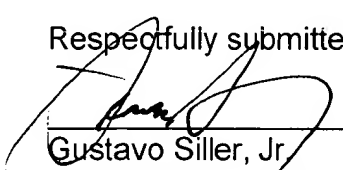
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Conclusion

Therefore, in view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested. Applicant believes a four month extension is due, and a corresponding check for \$1,480.00 is enclosed. If, there are additional fees due, Applicant requests that this paper constitutes any necessary petition and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

If for any reason, however, the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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